Nursing

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Overview

- Goal:
  - Leadership of nurse executive important
  - Ensure continuous and timely availability of nursing services
  - Nurse executive develops, presents and manages nursing services' budget
  - Qualified staff 24 / 7

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NR.1.10
Direction of Nursing Services

- Nurse executive directs nursing services
  - Identified nurse leader at executive level coordinates nursing related functions
    - Hospital wide patient care programs
    - Plans for providing nursing care, treatment
    - Participation with governing body, management, medical staff and clinical leaders
    - Effective, ongoing, performance improvement of nursing care

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NR.1.10 Direction of Nursing Services

- Authority and responsibility defined in writing
- Approves nursing policies and procedures, standards of care or practice
- Decentralized structures with distant sites select, elect or appoint one nurse executive
- Nurse executive functions at executive level and has authority to speak on behalf of nursing

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NR.2.10 Qualifications

- Nurse executive is registered nurse qualified by advance education and management experience
  - Licensed as registered professional nurse as required by law

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NR.2.10 Qualifications

- Five factors considered by appointing nurse executive
  - Knowledge and skills associated with Master's degree
  - Position's authority and responsibility
  - Scope and complexity of nursing care needs
  - Availability of adequate nursing staff
  - Education and experience for peer leadership

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NR.3.10
Nursing Policies and Procedures

- Nurse executive establishes nursing policies,nursing standards of patient care, standards of nursing practice
  - Nurse executive and others write appropriate policies, etc.
  - Nurse executive responsible for ensuring policies, etc. describe and guide care

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NR.3.10
Nursing Policies and Procedures

- All nursing policies, procedures, standard are defined, documented and available
- Final authority over those providing nursing care

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